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In re Application of

Richard W. DeLange

Appln. No.: ~~09/283,667~~ 09/894,457

Filing Date: June 28, 2001

For: THREADED CONNECTION
FOR INTERNALLY CLAD
PIPE

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Attorney Docket: GP-39-2

Group Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Eric K. Nicholson

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claims ~~32, 33~~ and 38.

Please amend Claims 24, 28, 29, 31, 34, and 37 as follows.

Please add the following new Claims 52-57.

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CLEAN VERSION OF THE CLAIMS:

24. A workpiece for use in making a corrosion-resistant, threaded tubular member, comprising:

an outer metal tube of corrosion-prone material having a first end, a second end, and an inner surface, a first ring of corrosion-resistant material secured to said first end of said metal tube and having a first ring end surface axially spaced from said metal tube, a first annular securing locus formed between said first ring and said first end of said metal tube, an inner metal tubular lining of corrosion-resistant material disposed in said outer tube, said metal lining having a first end, a second end, and an outer surface, said outer surface of said lining overlying said inner surface of said tube, said first end of said lining being secured to said first ring at a

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